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Art Gossip.

—Mr. Gladstone's portrait by Mr. Millais in the British Royal Academy exhibition is striking enough to lead the London Times to observe that "it is little to say that there has been no such portrait yet painted of the careworn and intellectual statesman, as he is now."

—Sir Frederick Leighton, the President of the London Royal Academy, in a recent address before the Institute of British Architects avowed the necessity of a greater solidarity and a closer union between the sister arts. "In spirit and in its roots," he said, "all art is one. It is always the same soul speaking to us through various tongues—the same bright gem flashing its fire through various facets. I believe that in proportion as we artists bear this truth in our minds will be the dignity and lasting value of our achievements, and the influence and authority of the noble arts you have just touched."

—William Morris, who adds to his gift of poetry that of taste in house furniture, says: "Blue and white plates and dishes are very beautiful in their proper places—on the table—but when suspended from the wall make the room look like a *bride-a-bras* shop. A vase or a jar or two give, it is true, lightness and prettiness to an interior, but the presence of blue and white plates stuck against the wall only prove poverty of invention and the absence of anything like real taste. To make art enter into the life of people we must make beautiful things they use, not merely those they gaze at as curiosities. Beautiful china and glass appear to the best advantage when in actual use, and not when stuck about all over a room."

—The jury of admission of the *Salon* passed upon three hundred and eighty pictures a day, or two a minute, during its five morning sessions of three hours and a half each. "During this time," says a foreign journal, "the smaller pictures defile before the judges on a moveable stand, along which they are pushed in rotation by one of the attendants; the larger ones are placed on what is termed the *Zeigal*, a large plank mounted on four rollers, upon which is raised a perpendicular support for the pictures to lean against. As soon as the pictures are judged they are marked with a letter 'A' signifying admitted, 'R' resused, or 'R' submitted for revision. Artists are informed by letter of these decisions."

—A new motto, in place of the old "Labor et Ingenium" appears on the title-page of the catalogue of the London Royal Academy. It is a quotation from Goethe: "Art is noble in itself. The artist, therefore, is not afraid of the commonplace, for his very touch ennobles it." Mr. J. Comyns Carr, the art-critic, expresses his belief that "it would have been difficult, perhaps, to choose a motto more exactly suited to the needs of our country. English painting has for long exhibited a determined fondness for the commonplace. From the date of its revival in the hands of Hogarth it has been faithful in its devotion to the more familiar aspects of life, and in its desire to reproduce the facts and feelings of ordinary experience. Nor is there any reason why even within these limits English artists should not reap a rich harvest of pictorial beauty. The failure at any rate, if failure there be, will not depend upon the commonness of the chosen material, but upon the insufficiency of the means employed for its translation into the realm of art. It is too often forgotten that the simplicity of the subject carries with it no excuse for imperfect and untrained perception; and it is, perhaps, somewhat hastily assumed that art can afford to dispense with its own refinement when it is employed upon the coarser elements of life. To such fallacies as these we may ascribe the failure of so much English painting, to enable the simple stuff that has served it for subject."

A NOVEL RACE.—There was a novel race in Cincinnati the other day between an old wife and a young woman, frail and fair, won by the latter under rather peculiar circumstances. The old wife had been away from home on a visit to country relations for some time, and on her return found that her pretty brunette servant, Carrie, whom she had left in charge of her house and husband had changed her quarters and gone to living in a cottage. She armed herself with an umbrella, and went straight to the cottage, Carrie was sunning her beauty on the front step, but she had time to beauty on the raised umbrella and run. Then the race commenced. Carrie ran into a foundry, and through among the moulders, followed by the old wife and the threatening umbrella. At the far end of the foundry she encountered a man without apparel, who, having finished his work, was performing his evening ablutions. Carrie ran right on past the nudity and out of the foundry. The interesting figure brought the old wife to a halt, and she turned back and gave up the chase. It was simply a difference in desperation that won Carrie the race, she being the most in earnest. But Carrie lives no more at the cottage, and the old wife does not expect to visit her country relations very soon again.

Parties sending Spring poetry to this office will please enclose their full names and addresses, not for publication, but as an evidence of their insanity in case they are ever arrested for murder.

Derrick: Photographer—"You look sober—smile a little." He smiles, and the photographer says, "Not so much, my instrument is too small to encompass the opening."

A Chicago woman is going to try to keep her mouth shut, 3,000 quarter hours. If this new departure should become epidemic, what a mighty peace would settle down over this troubled land.—*Oil City Derrick*.

No first-class reporter will ever forget to add at the end of an unassuming burglary item that the fellows overlooked a box containing \$1,000 in cash. This always makes the burglars mad enough to shoot themselves.

From Glasgow to New York is about 3,400 miles.

Exels can live longer out of water than any other fish.

Canada covers an area almost equal to that of Europe.

A wax fig. 6in. high, on level ground, can see about three miles.

Is sandy soils the greatest force will not drive a pile about 15 feet.

The New Process of Converting Iron into Steel.

The new process of converting iron into steel continues to excite great attention, and many speculations are indulged in as to the probable result of the experiments. The general impression is that the discovery will have the most important bearing upon the iron trade of both England and Scotland. It is well known that the ironstone which abounds so largely in Cleveland—one authority estimating that the main seam alone should yield 5,000,000 tons a year of very high quality, and contains that which previously rendered it totally unfit for conversion into steel—a too large percentage of phosphorus. For a time that seemed of little moment. The rise of the iron trade in the north of England was almost contemporaneous with the discovery and utilization of this ore, and so great was the demand for it in its manufactured state, both as rails and ship plates, that there was little necessity for trying to invent any other method of working it than the one then in use. But as years went on, the rail and plate trade began to decline, and so marked was this decline been in recent times, that there has been almost a collapse in Cleveland, at least in the first of these important articles of manufacture. The whole aspect of things, however, appears likely to undergo a change as the result of the recent discovery. Although the experiments are yet in their infancy, they have been so far gratifying as to almost warrant the opinion that the ore, even commercially they are likely to prove successful, for by the aid of the new process Bolewag, Vaughan & Co. are likely to produce a really good steel from Cleveland ore at a small extra cost. One of the chief features of the new system is the use of the basic lining for the furnace, converting, which and the phosphoric acid extracted from the ore there is, to use a technical term, a chemical affinity. The Bessemer converter is lined with this material, which is not only comparatively cheap, but is capable of resisting intense heat as well as the chemical wash and attrition of the metal in the converter. As the result of two experiments it was found that by this process the percentage of phosphorus in the steel produced was only .02 as compared with 1.5 per cent. in the pig-iron used. The contrivance of this basic or magnesian lime-stone lining for the furnace cost the inventors years of hard work, but they seem to have had their reward, for it would appear that the new process may be applied with equal success to the open hearth of the Siemens as to the Bessemer system.

The steel resulting from the new process has never been put to any practical use except to a very limited extent, so that it is not desirable to say too much regarding it till that has been done, but it is gratifying to find that as an English firm has been the first to introduce the new method, a Scotch one has been the first to place an order in their hands for a supply of the Cleveland steel. The firm referred to is that of John Elder & Co., the well-known Clyde shipbuilders who, we understand, are to get the first 500 tons for use in the construction of the steel vessel they are to build for the Donald Currie, Cape Line. If the steel should turn out what is expected of it the Messrs. Elder will require further supplies, and once its applicability to ship-building purposes has been tested, and found successful, Messrs. Bolewag, Vaughan & Co. will be ready to export the steel to other parts of the world, and it is believed they prefer not to form any engagements until the quality of the plates has been tested on the Clyde.

It is not at all improbable that Cleveland may take the lead, as it has done before, but if the Scotch ironmasters are wise enough to follow the leadings in favor of steel as compared with iron, there is no reason why Scotland should not retain her position as one of the seats of such an important industry. In the meantime, there is only one steel manufacturing factory in Scotland, that of the Steel Company at Newton, near Glasgow, where the Siemens process has been carried on for some time with gratifying success. But they are not likely to have the field to themselves much longer, for we understand the Messrs. Iron Company are making arrangements to commence the manufacture of steel, and it is believed a similar course is contemplated both at Parkhead and the Clydesdale Ironworks. Nor is this the only result likely to follow from the prominence which steel, for constructive purposes, is beginning to assume, for there has been some talk about the formation of a company to acquire the Blochman Ironworks at Glasgow, for the purpose of starting the manufacture of steel. If Cleveland ore, so largely charged with phosphorus, can be transformed into good serviceable steel, there seems no reason why Scotland should have anything to fear, as her ironstone is more suited for conversion into steel than that of Cleveland. Once the experiments in the north of England have been fully established as a success, all that is wanted is that the ironmasters should adapt themselves to the altered circumstances. Such a change may be the speedy heralding of future years of prosperity.

How Some Messages have been Sent.
A curious list might be made of the strange methods employed in transmitting many important historical messages. The intelligence which enabled Cyrus to overthrow the Median monarchy was conveyed in the body of a hare sent him as a present. The instigator of the Ionian revolt against Persia sent his agent, a trusty slave, with verbal orders to shave his head, when the necessary instructions appeared traced on the skin beneath. During Mohammed's wars letters of this kind were frequently placed in the long hair of female slaves, who only became visible when writing in the ink which only became visible when held to the fire as well known; but Cardinal Richelieu surpassed even this by his device of a dispatch whose alternate lines made an entirely different sense from that of the letter as a whole. One of the French chiefs of the relief of Samarcand, when besieged by the Mughals in June, 1668, was stitched up in the saul of a royal native. It was even stated—though the story certainly savors of a Munchausenism—that a French spy, in 1870, carried a photographic dispatch through the German lines in the hollow of one of his false teeth.—*Times*.

A canvass of the departments of Washington shows that employed therein are fifty-one graduates of Yale, thirty-five of Princeton, thirty of Dartmouth and twelve of Harvard.

It is said that a Bostonian, now in New York, is preparing for the press a novel, to be called "Ethel." The scene is principally laid in Cambridge. The author will publish it under the nom de plume of "Arabella."

SHIPS AND STEAMERS. CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

THE H. B. CO.'S BARK PRINCESS ROYAL, Capt. Barfield, will commence to discharge cargo at the Company's wharf THIS DAY (10th September). Consignees are requested to call at the Captain's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. Consignees left on the company's wharf at Victoria after five o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. For the Hudson Bay Co. WILLIAM CHARLES.

H. B. CO.'S BARK PRINCESS ROYAL, FROM LONDON. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co. WILLIAM CHARLES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Barque "SAN LUIS," from Liverpool. THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on Tuesday and following days. Consignees by her are requested to present Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 6 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk of the consignees thereof. WELCH, RITHEY & CO., Agents of San Luis, Victoria, B.C., 15th Sept., 1879. se10

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FOR WRANGLER, GLENORA LANDING AND SITKA.

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP CALIFORNIA, CHARLES THORN, Master. Will leave PORTLAND for VICTORIA TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, and will leave VICTORIA for WRANGLER, SITKA, OR ABOUT THURSDAY, OCT. 2ND. For Freight or Passage apply to J. L. GOODHUE, Agent, Office at P. McGuire & Sons. se13

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE A. BRITISH BARQUE "PRINCESS ROYAL," BARFIELD, Master. Now fully decked at this port, will load cargo at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, and will have dispatch. For rates of Freight apply to STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, Wharf street. se10

NOTICE.

TO SHIPPOWERS AND CAPTAINS. THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG "PILOT" Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOW RATES. Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS, Wharf street. Victoria, 21st June, 1878. se20

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS. THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG "BEAVER," Fitted with two 30-hp. cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels. For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf, or to HENRY SANDERS, Johnson street. mh24w

NOTICES.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1876 AND AMENDING ACTS. John Harbort Turner and Henry C. Beaton, Plaintiffs; J. C. Calloway, Jno. Grant and Geo. W. Cook, Defendants. WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has been issued in this cause. C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee. Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1879. se11

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDS TO CLOSE BUSINESS at the end of THIRTY DAYS from date, and requests all parties indebted to him to pay their accounts forthwith. He also requests that all accounts due by him shall be sent in for settlement on or before the 2nd day of October next. G. C. KEAYS, se3

Information Wanted.

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN WALKER, marble-cutter, who was last heard of in the City of Hamilton, Canada, about eight years ago. Any information will be thankfully received if addressed to the Editor of "The Colonist," Victoria, B.C. se1w

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF GEORGE THOMAS SEYMOUR, Deceased. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING ANY PROPERTY PART OF THIS ESTATE, are requested to pay the amount or hand over the property to the Administrator, JOHN GEORGE GREEN, Queen's Quay, B.C. And all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to furnish the Administrator with particulars of the same. Dated at Victoria, July 25th, 1879. DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors for the Administrator. se15

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE HAVING PURCHASED ALL THE INTEREST OF LUM WYE IN THE BUSINESS lately carried on in Cormorant street under the name of Hung Lee & Co., will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and all parties indebted to the firm are requested to call at once. LUM WYE, LUM TIE, se10

Pursuant to an Order.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, TWO months from date, I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Port Simpson, B.C., in the Township of Telegraph Pass, commencing at a certain blazed hemlock, near high-water mark, running east, thence southerly, 40 chains, thence westerly, 40 chains, thence northerly, 40 chains, to the initial point. A stream, about 12 feet wide, 400 yards from place of beginning, empties into the sea. Application to purchase was made by me on the 15th November, 1877. W. H. WOODCOCK, se20

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THE BRIDGE MATTER.

We have read the Finance Minister's jeremiad in the Government organ and candidly confess that it has not excited our sympathy. The term "little band of greedy and hungry malcontents" as applied to those members of the House who reposed confidence (not wisely but too well) in the pledges of the Government, and the fling at the editor of this journal, comes with exceedingly bad grace from a Minister who of all men is noted for his love of filthy lucre—a kind of political DANIEL DANGER, the miser, who used to sit on his food to warm it, imagining himself too poor to buy the wherewithal for a fire! Such peevish and contemptible insinuations must pass unheeded by those at whom they are leveled; and we should not now be found referring to the Finance Minister's wail if the silly little creature had not strengthened the position which we assumed on Thursday.

We have charged that the Government wilfully and disgracefully deceived its followers as to the nature of the vote of \$4500 for Victoria City. The Finance Minister endeavors to explain away that charge by quoting from the report of proceedings in the House on the 27th March last, when Mr. WALKER, being asked by a member to what purpose it was intended to apply the sum asked for, replied that it was intended "for the use of Victoria City District for general work." The quotation is correct. The reply was made by the Premier. Now let anyone turn to the correspondence between the Premier and Messrs. WILSON and WILLIAMS (published to-day) and he will find that previous to giving that answer the Government had met the members of the House in caucus and had consented that "the appropriation should—if agreeable to the Esquimalt members—be combined with the balance of the \$3500 for Victoria and Esquimalt District, bridge repairs, etc., and expended on the construction of a swing bridge from the foot of Johnson street to the Indian reserve."

We ask any man whose eyes are not blinded by Governmental favors granted or anticipated, whether the statement of the Premier in the House can be made to harmonize with the understanding which was "incaucus" with the Government supporters previous to the estimates being brought down? Indeed, there is a direct conflict between the two statements; and we are bound in fairness to say that the weight of evidence is on the side of the city members. In his speech at the Town Hall not only did Mr. Wilson produce documentary evidence that convicted the Government of falsehood and treachery, but furnished the names of members who "in caucus" objected to any vote for Victoria City "roads, streets and bridges," unless other Municipalities were similarly favored. Mr. ABRAMS, member for Nanaimo, was particularly pronounced on this point, and his objections were only silenced by a pledge from the Premier that it would be expended in the construction of a bridge at the foot of Johnson street, he considering it a benefit not confined to Victoria. It was the bridge, then, the Premier referred to in the term "general works" as applied to the appropriation. Indeed, Mr. HUMPHREYS, a member of the Government, has been publicly quoted as saying that he heard the Premier declare that he was impressed with the necessity of the bridge and that he intended to build it this year! Mr. HUMPHREYS' statement has passed unchallenged to this moment. The Finance Minister in his wishy-washy article avoids all reference to his colleague's statement, nor does he explain how or why a period of six months has been allowed to elapse without the City Council being informed as to the object it was intended to expend the appropriation upon.

We repeat now, what we said on Thursday, that the Government have acted in inexcusably bad faith with the House, the City members, the City and the Country. They intended the grant to be used in the division of Victoria harbor; and announced their intention in the words "general works." After the adjournment of the House, for reasons best known to themselves, they receded from their pledge. All that can be reasonably asked of the public to-day is to read the correspondence and draw their own conclusions therefrom.

CANADA.

Supposed Drowning of Three Men.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 21.—The steamer Southern Queen, from Sault Ste. Marie, reports that George Chisholm and son, of the Bruce mines, Lake Superior, and Mr. Cowper, of Toronto, left the Bruce mines for the Thessalon river in a small boat. Several days elapsing, and no tidings coming from them, a tug was sent in search, which found the oars and rudder and Chisholm's trunk on the beach, midway between these places. It is feared that all were drowned.

Large Clearing Out Sale of the finest stock of Jewellery ever imported to this Colony. Having determined to close out all articles of Jewellery and also Solid Silver and Electro Plated Ware I now offer my entire stock at COST PRICE. My intention is to continue business in the Watchmaking line only. All goods are marked in plain figures. TERMS CASH.

G. W. A. LANGE.

THOS. WILSON & Co. have just received their first shipment of new goods for the Fall, selected by Mr. W. Wilson, consisting of Ladies' Black Cashmere, Fur Lined Circulars, Cloth Jackets and Garters, Silks, black and colored. Suits, Corded Vests in all the newest colors, Merinos, black and colored Cashmeres, Plain & Fancy Dress Goods, Flowers, Feathers, Hosiery, Laces, &c., &c.

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EXCLUSIVELY TO THE COLONIST, THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Morning Dispatch.

INDIA.

SIMLA, Sept. 25.—The force under Gen. Baker reached Kushi yesterday afternoon. Yakoob Khan's envoy had an interview with Sir Frederick Roberts and assured him of the Ameer's friendliness and willingness to be guided by British advice.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 25.—The Belgian bishops have instructed the clergy to refuse absolution to parents whose children frequent public schools and to teachers and pupils in normal schools.

CANADA.

St. John, Sept. 24.—The Bank of Montreal is again taking British silver at its face value.

Afternoon Dispatch.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The *Courier de Soir* says Blanqui is seriously ill.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Russian official messages state that two thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven fires occurred in Russia during August, causing damage to property to the amount of 20,000,000 roubles. Rinderpest has appeared near Koulsturm. The disease is extending in Russian Poland.

Three hundred agriculturists have arrived in the town of Tipperary, Ireland. They refused to pay the full amount of their rent and disturbances are feared.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Score in pedestrian match at 3 o'clock: Weston, 374; Rowell, 426; Hayall, 409; Guyeron, 393; Ennis, 351; Merritt, 415; Hart, 382; Krohane, 349; Taylor, 393; Federmayer, 329. Rowell at 3 o'clock had not returned to track; he is reported unmanageable; indeed, crazy. Hart had some lively runs this p.m., driving Weston.

AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch dated Cape Town says that Cetewayo left Port Durnford on the fourth inst. Quarters have been prepared for him at the Castle. All remaining hostile chiefs in Zululand have surrendered. Sir Garnet Wolseley arrived at Utrecht, Transvaal, on the seventh inst.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store.

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CAPTAIN MAOKIE,

Will sail from Esquimalt Harbor on TUESDAY, SEPT. 30th, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY MONDAY the 29th at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to ENCELHARDT & CO., AGENTS.

MASONIC.

THE MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER QUAD-ANGLE Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & M., will meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, TO-DAY (Saturday) at 2:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother, G. W. Cole, Mount Hermon Lodge, Durand Inlet. All friends are invited.

By order of the R. W. M., W. F. O'CONNOR, Secretary pro. tem.

GRAND OPENING

OF THE

ST. CHARLES HOTEL BAR,

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

SATURDAY, September 27th, 1879.

A FINE FREE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED from 11 o'clock p.m. to 11 p.m. Friends and the Public in general are respectfully invited.

J. Y. WANGENHEIM.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria we intend to apply for a transfer of our license from the "Tableau Saloon, Government street, to the premises known as the old City Council Chambers, situated on the corner of Broad Street and Truncheon Alley.

F. NORTON & N. BAIN.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 25th, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.



THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMER

"EMPIRE,"

CAPT. MCALLEP,

Will sail for the above port on

Wednesday, 1st Oct., at Noon.

CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

Passengers will be conveyed on board by steamer "Woodside" on date of sailing from Johnson street wharf.

Letters sent to the office of Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. or the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday will be forwarded by this steamer.

The freight on mailings from San Francisco will be about the 5th Oct.

For rates of passage, &c., apply to W. WELCH, RITHEIT & CO.

Victoria, B.C., 25th Sept., 1879.

MR. A. C. ELLIOTT,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

103 LANCLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

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10,000 ENGLISH GRAIN SACKS

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225 2p WHARF STREET.

MRS. E. DICKINSON,

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WHARF ST., 24th Sept., 1879.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE FIRST OF THE SECOND SERIES OF these entertainments will be given in the Hall, Broughton street, on

Tuesday Evening the 30th instant,

COMMENCING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Doors open at 7:30. Admission 25 cents each.

Victoria, Sept. 24th, 1879.

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Hours:—9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4, and 7 to 8 p. m.

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Ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church,

AT THE

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

On the 1st and 2nd of October next.

LADY DOUGLAS, President.

MRS. A. A. GREEN, Treasurer.

MRS. T. N. HIBBEN, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Grudge, Mrs. D. Harris, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. J. Douglas, Mrs. C. Hayward,

Mrs. Lowenberg, Mrs. G. Morrison, Mrs. D. Palmer, Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Mrs. M. Staples, Mrs. H. C. Lewis,

Contributions for sale will be gladly accepted by the Ladies of the Committee.

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MRS. B. JONES,

Dress and Millinery, Broughton St., above Government.

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HAS JUST RECEIVED HER FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF

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FEATHERS, FLOWERS, ORNAMENTS, ETC.

UNTRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS

IN THE NEWEST SHAPES,

And all the Materials requisite for the business.

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Costumes for Small Children

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1876 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of Rogers & Wilson, Insolvents.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in Victoria, on Thursday the 2nd day of October, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of their affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

G. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1879.

STEAMBOAT EXCURSION

— TO —

MAPLE BAY SHOW

— ON —

Saturday Morning, Sept. 27th,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY,

CAPT. RUDLIN,

Will leave as above, returning the same evening.

TICKETS FOR THE ROUND TRIP, ONE DOLLAR.

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Will be given in the Evening. TICKETS for Gentlemen and Ladies (including Supper) 92.

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Sept. 26—Str. Victoria, San Francisco
Str. Woodside, Sooke
Sch. Mita, P. Townsend

CLEARED.

Sept. 26—Str. Alexander, Nanaimo
Str. Woodside, Sooke
Str. Victoria, Nanaimo

DEATHS.

At the residence of Mr. W. H. Haynes, of this city, Geo. W. Cole, a native of Piquetteville, Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place from Masonic Temple at 3 p.m. TO-DAY, and from the Methodist Church, Pandora street, at 3:30 o'clock. All friends are invited.

The funeral will take place from St. Joseph's Hospital at 9 a.m. TO-DAY.

In this city, on the 25th inst., Charles John Austin, son of John and Jane Austin, 37½ years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, Fort street, on SUNDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock. All friends are invited.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at sales room, a large quantity of Furniture, etc.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 27.

BUTTER—Prime Island, 27½¢; Medium, 25¢; New Grass, 25¢; 25¢.

CREAM—12½¢.

EGGS—Canadian, 30¢; U.S., 28¢; Harris, Maple Ridge, 25¢; Calumet, 25¢; East, 25¢.

CORNMEAL—62½¢; 62½¢; 62½¢.

FLOUR—Extra, 27½¢; 1st, 27½¢.

WHEAT—25¢.

BEANS—50¢.

VEGETABLES—12½¢.

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THE SWING BRIDGE.

EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENTS.

Governmental Deceit and Hypocrisy Exposed.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA, July 12th, 1879.

SIR,—To prevent misunderstandings I have to request you to favor me in writing with your views respecting the best mode of expending the balance—say \$3700—of the vote sanctioned by the House of Assembly for the City of Victoria.

I am, Your obedient servant,
GEO. A. WALKER,
Chief Commissioner, &c.
WM. WILSON, Esq., M.P.P., Victoria.

[REPLY.]

VICTORIA, July 14th, 1879.

To the Hon. G. A. Walker, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

SIR—I beg to acknowledge yours of the 12th inst. requesting "my views respecting the best mode of expending the balance—say \$3700—of the vote sanctioned by the House of Assembly for the City of Victoria."

In reply thereto I have to inform you that acting upon the understanding in caucus between the members attending it and the Government, a meeting of the City members was held on Friday last to decide what recommendations for expending the \$4,500 voted for Victoria City District should be made to the Government.

The decision of the majority—Mr. Bevan dissenting—was that the Victoria City District appropriation should be combined with the balance of the \$3500 for Victoria and Esquimalt District bridge repairs, &c., and expended in the construction of a swing bridge from the foot of Johnson street to the Indian Reserve.

You will probably remember that at the Government caucus all the Island members objected to any appropriation for Victoria City, but approved of a vote for the bridge herein referred to considering it a benefit not confined to Victoria.

It seems to me quite unnecessary to trouble you with an enumeration of the many advantages of such a structure to the residents of Victoria and Esquimalt Districts, H. M. Navy, visitors, &c., &c., as Mr. Galbraith, Humphreys and Williams have assured me that so fully impressed are you with its necessity that you informed them you intended to build it this year. I understand Mr. Bevan's main objection to the bridge to be that it is premature. My own opinion of it is that when completed it would be found to benefit so many people without injuring anyone that everybody would be congratulated all around and there would be general astonishment that so great a convenience had not been put up before.

I am, your obedient servant,
WM. WILSON.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA, July 12th, 1879.

SIR,—To prevent misunderstandings I have to request you to favor me in writing with your views respecting the best mode of expending the balance—say \$3,700—of the vote sanctioned by the House of Assembly for the City of Victoria.

I am, Your obedient servant,
GEO. A. WALKER,
Chief Commissioner, &c.
J. W. WILLIAMS, Esq., M.P.P., Victoria.

VICTORIA, July 14th, 1879.

Hon. Geo. A. Walker:

SIR,—In answer to yours of the 12th inst. regarding the best mode of expending the money voted by the House of Assembly for the City of Victoria, I wish the \$4,500 spent for what it was voted for, namely, the building of a bridge at the foot of Johnson street. Also, the balance \$3500, voted for the Victoria and Esquimalt bridges, less the amount spent for repairs on Point Ellice Bridge.

Your promise to me on the way to Esquimalt in the presence of one of your Cabinet Ministers (Hon. T. B. Humphreys) also, one of the members for Kootenay (Mr. Galbraith, M.P.P.) I expect you to fulfil.

Yours, very respectfully,
J. W. WILLIAMS.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Ophir 43½; G & C 11½; B & B 17; Mex 37; Cala 52; Savage 14½; Con Va 5½; Chollar 63; Potasi 5½; S. & N 13½; Point 3.40; Impl 1.35; Keweenaw 4½; Alpha 17½; Belcher 4.30; Confidence 10½; S. Nov 46½; Utah 20½; Bullion 8; Exch 6; Overman 9; Justice 3.70; Union 27½; Alta 5½; Lady Bryan 1½; Caladonia 2.45; Sheridan 40½; Ward 3.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Victoria, Capt. Hayward, arrived from San Francisco off Esquimalt harbor at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, having on board 10 tons of freight and 5 cabin and 2 steerage passengers for this port. The steamer Emma ran alongside and brought freight and passengers to Messrs. Engelhardt & Co.'s wharf. The Victoria remained at anchor several hours, took on board a pilot and then proceeded on her voyage to Nanaimo for a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal. She left San Francisco on Monday last at 5:30 p.m. and during the entire passage up experienced fine weather and favorable winds.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—Geo. W. Cole, a pioneer of this Province, who spent 14 years of his life at Burrard Inlet, died yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Haynes, in this city. The deceased, who for some time past was suffering from asthma, was a native of the Province of Quebec, aged 41 years. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will learn of his death with deep regret. The funeral takes place from Masonic Hall this afternoon.

AQUATIC.—Negotiations with the Haulan Club, of Toronto, have been completed by friends of Wm. Ostford, champion sculler of British Columbia, for the purchase for him of a paper shell, fitted with a sliding seat and all the latest improvements. The boat is expected to arrive here within a month, and it is not improbable that a race with Leahy, of San Francisco, will shortly be arranged.

FLOUR.—Owing to the non-arrival of the steamer Alexander Duncan from Portland with expected shipments of flour on board, that staple article is at present somewhat scarce in the city market. The price quoted this morning is \$7 per bbl.

A new boiler for the steamer Pilot was hauled from the Albion Foundry to Spratt's wharf last evening.

MAJOR GANNON.

He Poses as Grant's Old Chum in the San Francisco Police Court.

Nearly every one will call to mind the inveterate "vag" Major Gannon, a quondam resident of Victoria. He is now at San Francisco and is a frequent visitor at the Police Court there. The *Call* gives the following amusing account of his last "reception" by the Police Judge:

Judas I. Gannon, a man wearing sky blue pants with a wide green stripe down each leg, a flame red shirt ornamented with brass buttons, and holding a *kepi* in his hand, stood in the prisoners' dock yesterday and declared it was an outrage that he should be detained in the cattle pen at the time when his country needed him.

"You are charged with having been drunk in a public street," said the clerk. "What do you plead, guilty or not guilty?"

"To be consistent with truth, and those who know me best are aware that I am noted for veracity—why, sir, I have as much respect for truth as Andrew Jackson, and when he solemnly declared 'I cannot tell a lie' it was I who cut down the huckleberry tree with my little tommyhawk," but to continue, in order to be consistent with truth, I must plead not guilty."

"This policeman," said the Judge, after he had listened to the statement of the arresting officer, "says you were so drunk that you could not tell the Palace Hotel from a dry goods box."

"Let the policeman speak as he will; if he has no regard for the truth it is his conscience and not mine that will be troubled."

"The Court finds you—"

"Hold on, Judge," said Judas I. Gannon, interrupting his Honor, who was about to order him to appear for sentence, "I've got something to say. You admire General Grant as a soldier and a statesman do you not?"

His Honor involuntarily nodded as he cast an inquiring look toward the prisoner.

"Yes," said the prisoner with an air of self-satisfaction, "I thought so, and that coupled with the knowledge that the great city by the sea is waiting to bid him welcome should kindle the fire of patriotism within your breast and warm you up to that pitch that you would be induced to say 'Gannon, you may go.'"

"What are you wearing that uniform for?" asked the Court.

"To receive Grant," said the prisoner in reply. "You see, this is my old war-worn suit I wear when I was Fifth Lieutenant on General Grant's staff when he made his brilliant charge on the Johnny Reids at Bull Run. Well do I remember when after the smoke of battle had rolled away and the enemy was in full retreat, shouting 'On to Washington.' Grant—I always called him Grant for short—came up, grasped me by the hand, shook it warmly, and said, 'Judas, my boy, you have my everlasting thanks. Had it not been for your presence to inspire me the day would have been lost, and then he gave me his watch and chain in token of his gratitude.'"

"What has that to do with wearing that uniform now?" asked the Court.

"Well, Judge, you see I put it on to be ready at the reception, and I want to be there to shake my old chum by the hand. You'll let me go, won't you?"

"How old are you?" asked his Honor.

"Thirty next Christmas," replied Gannon straightening up.

"Think you are a fraud," said the Judge.

"Why cast such an aspersion?" asked the prisoner.

"You tried to make this Court believe that truth-telling was your strong suit, and here you go on and tell about occupying in the army a position that never was known, at a time when you were hardly able to walk alone, and then talk about being with Grant at Bull Run. Next time you want to tell a lie study up arithmetic and history. Appear for sentence to-morrow morning."

Judas I. Gannon was then escorted to the cellar below.

THE NEW OREGON Railway and Navigation Company are now constructing the largest Pacific Ocean iron steamer hitherto built, and will continue to build such large ocean steamers to start from Portland and in connection with their new system of railroads, building and to be built from Ogden, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Washington, down to Port. S. N. Co.'s steamers and those of the Oregon Steamship Company. The two last named companies are to be consolidated.

PERIQUE CIGARETTES.—Frank Campbell, the well-known tobacconist, has just received his first shipment of *La Belle Perique* Cigarettes, which are entirely manufactured from the celebrated Perique tobacco and fitted with patent corn-husk mouth-pieces. Their flavor is exceedingly agreeable and their aroma very fragrant. Mr. Campbell is sole agent for the sale of the Cigarettes in British Columbia.

The steamer Wilson G. Hunt left at 8 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with the following passengers: Mrs. Ray, Mrs. W. H. Ladner, Mrs. Irving, Messrs. J. W. Anderson, E. C. Neufelder, W. J. Roper, J. A. R. Homer, J. H. Lyon, J. Elwood, J. F. Tarte, Dant, Jas. Elwood and several others.

The steamer Maude left at 7 a.m. yesterday for Nanaimo with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. Teague, Miss Munster, C. Brown, J. A. Austin, J. James, W. Ross, Hon. A. Munster, M.P., J. Haggerty, W. N. Pettigrew, D. Stevenson and a few others.

The steamer Enterprise left at 8 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with a heavy mail and the following passengers: Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Wm. Robison, Archdeacon Woods, Rev. Basket, Messrs. Calmen, W. A. Kelly, H. Debar, J. McBride, R. Ward, Sword, M. T. Johnson, Garland and several others.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF CALIFORNIA provides that no corporation, chartered under the laws of California, shall employ Chinese laborers after January 1st. The penalty for so doing will forfeit the charter of any company that attempts it.

MAPLE BAY FAIR.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly will leave port at 8 o'clock this morning, having on board excursionists for Maple Bay agricultural show. The price of tickets is very reasonable—only \$1 each.

FURNITURE SALE.—Clarke & Co. will hold a large sale of furniture at their salesrooms this morning. The stock is very complete and housekeepers should attend.

THE PAVILION SKATING RINK, Fort street, will be open on Saturday evening, the 27th. A full brass band will be in attendance.

Columbia River Bar.

The San Francisco *Alta* states that Congress is to be asked to erect a breakwater at Columbia River Bar at a cost of \$200,000. Will "the game be worth the candle," when Puget Sound has so many fine and safe harbors within easy reach of the wheat-growing sections of Oregon? A railway from Walla Walla to Seattle, which would cost \$8,000,000 and might be built in 18 months' time, would be infinitely more advantageous than a breakwater at Columbia bar, which would cost at least \$200,000, would require ten years to build, and might not relieve Columbia River bar of any of its terrors. Oregon's true and only safe inlet and outlet is on Puget Sound.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

The case of the Hon. L. S. Huntington against the *Gazette* for libel in connection with the Huntington copper mine transactions was being argued today before Hon. Justice Rainville in the Superior Court. Yesterday a Mr. McEwan, of London, Eng., a shareholder to the amount of £80,000, gave important evidences on behalf of the plaintiff. He alleged that the mines were only bought after what was considered satisfactory examination by experts.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—The *Gazette*, reviewing the state of trade here, says: "The fall trade of 1879 is being ushered in under circumstances of a peculiarly favourable nature, which augur magnificent results. The abundance of our cereal products at a time when Europe never needed them more, is singularly fortunate, and will prove a powerful stimulus to the revival of trade, which set in some time since."

A sudden demand for dairy products has sprung up. Large quantities have been purchased, and considerable funds have already found their way into the hands of the farmers to be transferred in turn to the tills of the country merchant, and thence re-mitted to wholesale men in the cities. The prices of wheat, peas, barley, rye, butter and cheese, are advancing, and the demand, therefore, bids fair to increase. Dry goods men speak cheerfully of the situation, and grocers anticipate the best fall business experienced for many years. Hardware and iron merchants have also a more encouraging time before them. Among the leather merchants a very buoyant feeling exists, induced by an increased volume of business at more remunerative prices. Boot and shoe manufacturers are quite jubilant over the revival of trade, and predict still better times ahead. In brief, nearly every branch of trade is improving. Manufactures are beginning to flourish, and the signs of the times indicate that Canada is on the threshold of an era of commercial prosperity."

QUEBEC, Sept. 13.—Hon. Mr. Chauveau to-night resigned his seat in the Provincial Cabinet as Provincial Secretary. The particulars are not made public and the fact is being kept very quiet. It is said that several Liberal members will follow Mr. Chauveau, and that after Mr. Joly's resignation, which may be shortly expected, a coalition Government will be formed by Messrs. Chauveau and Chapeau.

English Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

It appears from a statement in today's *Truth*, that the libel action by Mr. Gray, the late special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* in Turkey, against Mr. Henry Labouchere, has been settled by a withdrawal of all imputations affecting the personal honour of Mr. Gray.

The Duke of Edinburgh has written a letter respecting the health of the eldest son of the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness states that his nephew "enjoys excellent health, and it is hoped will derive much benefit from his intended cruise with his brother in the *Bacchante*."

An important movement has just been inaugurated against intemperance in Great Britain. It is the formation of a joint-stock company with a million of capital in shares of one pound each, to provide temperance coffee-houses and temperance places all over the kingdom. It is expected that they will be successful competitors with the public houses; and will also return a fair rate of interest on the capital invested.

Dr. Christian has proposed in the principal German and Swiss journals something which he regards as better than water-cure, milk-cure, whey-cure, or grape-cure, viz: Night-air cure. "Open your windows," says Dr. Christian, "and allow the cool spirits of the night to enter your chamber, and to sweeten and calm your dreams." Miss Nightingale advanced the theory that night air was absolutely harmless to the sick; but Dr. Christian goes further, and declares that it will make them well.

The potato blight has become widespread in Ireland, and may be noticed in every potato garden and field throughout the country.

In Sir John Shaw-Lefevre, who died lately, at the age of 83, England has lost—so thinks the *London Times*—one whose whole life was spent in devotion to his country's service.

Truth declares that, according to the calculations made by the managers of a leading London hotel, Americans are more economical than Englishmen, because, as a rule, they drink no wine at dinner.

The police have found posted on a house near Dromcolloher a notice threatening the fate of Lord Leitrim to any person who would buy the hand of a woman named Cussen, to be sold by the Sheriff a day or two after. The sheriff on going there to sell got no bid.

An Irish tenant farmer, writing in the *Times*, says: "There can be no doubt that among the small farmers of Ireland there is at present distress—not caused, though, by high rents or

landlord oppression, but by their own want of industry and thrift, as well as by extravagance."

The *Standard*, of Aug. 20, dryly remarks: "England, we understand, is the only European country which has not been officially invited to send military officers to witness the Russian military manoeuvres, which commence on Monday next, in which upward of a hundred thousand troops will take part."

The *Cologne Gazette* states that large swarms of a species of butterfly have appeared in the Rhine district, between Neuwied and Siegen, and the agricultural press of Germany publishes long accounts of the destruction caused by the caterpillars in various other localities. The insects appear to be spreading from the east westward. The Province of Saxony, up to the present time, has suffered most from this visitation.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that on a single day recently some 3,000 pilgrims set out for Lourdes, many of them being pauper invalids who are being taken to the miraculous grotto by charitable persons. Those who are better off, and the wealthier of the clergy, however, still seem to prefer Vichy and watering-places. The Ultramontane papers point out that the number of pilgrims to Lourdes is double what it was last year.

The *Leeds Mercury* states that it is currently reported among iron and coal merchants at Cardiff Docks that a Sheffield firm has just secured an order for 30,000 tons steel rails for America. The English price was £4 17s. 6d. per ton, which was less than had been offered by competing firms in America. Following, as this does, a good contract secured by an English firm for the supply of steel rails to America, it is looked upon as a sign of revival in trade, and the matter is giving rise to considerable feelings of gratification.

Immediately after the wrecking of the splendid buildings—The Mallows Christian Brothers' Monastery and Schools at Cork—they were taken possession of by the Royal Irish Constabulary, on the 28th of April, to prevent any further injury being done to the magnificent buildings. The constabulary continued in occupation until Aug. 8th, when possession of the Monastery and schools was given to the Rev. Alexander Morrissey, C. C., who then put a caretaker in charge. The schools had then been closed nearly twenty-one weeks.

The Horrors of the Place de Greve.

The Place de Greve is one of the strangest corners of Paris. If the stones could cry out, what tales of horrible injustice they would tell. In the old days Paris flocked to the Place as it does today to the Place de la Concorde. Whenever there was a grand festival, an execution, a procession, a fight, it was apt to be on the Place de Greve. Long before the construction of the first Hotel de Ville, there stood on the site which it was destined subsequently to occupy a great ugly pillared block, called the "Maison aux Piliers" and there the gallants and maidens, gay in their thirteenth century costumes, were wont to meet for dance, for song, and for debauch. In the early years of the fourteenth century the Place de Greve became the official locality for public executions. Thenceforward through the ages it was rendered execrable in the minds of all good and orderly folks by the memory of the horrible scenes which had taken place upon it. In the year 1310, a priest, a woman named Margaret Poret, and a Jew, were burned alive there for heresy. The historians do not inform us what particular heretical doctrines were entertained by the priest, but it is more explicit with regard to Margaret. It appears that the unfortunate woman, who was the author of several treatises on theology and morals, had written the following phrase "The soul lost in God is above virtue and no longer has any need of it. When one has arrived at a certain degree of goodness, one cannot go beyond that." The doctors of the time thought that this was not quite clear—in which opinion I thoroughly concur—and so they put their heads together and decided that Margaret should go to the stake, and she went. Hundreds of men and women were burned and hanged for the most trivial offences. In those days one thought no more of seeing a man hanging to a gibbet in the centre of the town than one now thinks of seeing a quarter of meat displayed in a butcher shop. Louis Eleventh had a gibbet on the Place de Greve, and Victor Hugo and Walter Scott have given us splendid pictures of the brutality and indecency of his hangmen. Even a joke concerning the place of execution frequently cost a man innocent of every other crime his life. It is on record that in the seventeenth century Claude Lepetel, a poet who had allowed himself the pleasure of making fun of the Place de Greve, was hanged there because of his verses. Many a worse poet was doubtless spared. It took but little in those times to bring the accusation of sorcery upon a man. One poor mountebank, who gained his living by exhibiting a learned sow, who sat upon her hind legs, and holding a distaff in her four trotters, came to the pile of fagots in the Place de Greve, because some stupid fellow accused him of witchcraft.

Paris Letter.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.—Mrs. Thos. Sidney Wilson wishes to inform those who are desirous of the above that she continues to give lessons at her residence on Frederick street daily after 3 p.m. till 9 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when Mrs. W. can give lessons any hour after 9 a.m. Part of the time devoted to vocal instruction is devoted. For terms apply at her residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College. Mr. T. S. Wilson gives instructions on the violin.

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At the Mansion House, a few weeks ago, before Alderman Sir Andrew Lusk, M.P., a well-dressed young woman, 24 years of age, who gave the assumed name of Louisa Egerton, was brought up for examination on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences from Mrs. Gate, housekeeper of the Great Britain land-office in Cheapside

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